

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Martina Hanck  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PRODUCING AND CHECKING A HASH  
TOTAL FOR DIGITAL DATA GROUPE  
IN SEVERAL DATA SEGMENTS  
Appl. No.: 09/402,144  
Appl. Filing Date: 2/25/1999  
Examiner: Kim W. Jung  
Art Unit: 2494  
Conf. No.: 5593

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Enclosed are:

[ X ] Amendment and Reply Accompanying Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(13 pages).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$930.00	= \$930.00
Total Claims:	30	- 36	= 0	x \$60.00	= \$0.00
Independents	6	- 6	= 0	x \$250.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$450.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$930.00

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$150.00	0	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$560.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,270.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,980.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,690.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$930.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
[ ] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$930.00

The above-identified fees of \$930.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or

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incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to  
Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address  
indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 13, 2012

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